

I am a professional truck driver. I work at night, and sleep during the day. There are many of us out here working these hours. If I do not get enough sleep during the day, because my telephone is ringing needlessly, I am very apt to fall asleep while driving, and run over someone, and there family, with my 80,000 lb. truck, and kill them. This would be the fault of the telemarketers, calling me when I do not want them to, and you, for allowing them to. Do you not think that this is a good enough reason to not want to be called by them? Do you not care if your family is endangered by truck drivers who did not get enough sleep because telemarketers keep calling, and keeping them awake? You, and your families, drive the same highways that my co-workers, and I, use daily to transport the goods you, and your families consume. If you allow telemarketers to call me at any time of the day they want to, I will not get the sleep I need to operate my truck safely. It should be MY choice whether, or not, I receive telemarketing calls. Especially since I am the one paying my phone bill. If my phone service was being paid for by the telemarketers, they would indeed have the right to call whenever they wanted. BUT, they do not pay my phone bill. So, if you do allow them to return to unsolicited calling, and anyone in your family, or one of your friends, or acquaintances, is maimed, or killed by a big truck with a driver who could not get enough sleep because of unwanted phone calls, you will have no one to blame but yourself. Think about that the next time you are on the highway in close proximity of an 80,00 lb. Semi tractor trailer.